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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ESTROGENIC ESTRA-1,3,5(10)-TRIENES  
WITH DIFFERENTIAL EFFECTS ON THE  
ALPHA AND BETA ESTROGEN  
RECEPTORS, HAVING A LINEAR  
HYDROCARBON CHAIN OF FROM 5-9  
CARBON ATOMS IN POSITION 11

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Examiner: Deidre R. Claytor

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2008 having a shortened  
statutory three-month period for response which expired on May 7, 2008.

Applicants herein petition for a three-month extension of time and authorize any and all  
charges due to such extension be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-4205.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.